



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Mark L. DiOrio
Assignee: Novellus Development Company, LLC
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San Jose, California
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006, which has a statutorily shortened period that is being extended to end May 21, 2007, includes:

- Amendments to the specification;
- A listing of the claims presented for further examination;
- A description of the amendments to the drawings;
- Remarks offered in reply to the pending Office Action; and
- A replacement drawing sheet 8/8, and is accompanied by:
A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time.